

was labeled as aforesaid so as to deceive and mislead the purchaser into the belief that it contained not more than 15 per cent of fiber, whereas, in truth and in fact, it contained more than 15 per cent of fiber, to wit, approximately 21.04 per cent of fiber.

On June 27, 1919, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

7165. Adulteration of eggs. U. S. * * * v. William J. Benjamin and Fred L. Gillet (Benjamin & Gillet). Nolle prosequi entered as to William J. Benjamin. Plea of guilty by Fred L. Gillet. Fine, \$25 and costs. (F. & D. No. 9807. I. S. No. 5553-r.)

On May 21, 1919, the United States attorney for the District of South Dakota, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against William J. Benjamin and Fred L. Gillet, a partnership, trading as Benjamin & Gillet, Colome, S. D., alleging shipment by said defendants, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about August 7, 1918, from the State of South Dakota into the State of Nebraska, of a quantity of shell eggs which were adulterated.

Examination of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that in 3 cases there were 75 inedible eggs, or 6.9 per cent.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On June 26, 1919, a nolle prosequi was entered as to William J. Benjamin, and on the same date Fred L. Gillet entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

7166. Adulteration and misbranding of lemon extract. U. S. * * * v. Sara W. Lupton, Marvin C. K. Lupton, and Stonewall J. Yeatman (Razo Mfg. Co.). Collateral of \$50 forfeited. (F. & D. No. 9812. I. S. No. 15628-r.)

On July 14, 1919, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the Police Court of the District aforesaid an information against Sara W. Lupton, Marvin C. K. Lupton, and Stonewall J. Yeatman, copartners, trading as the Razo Mfg. Co., Washington, D. C., alleging that said defendants did offer for sale and sell, at the District aforesaid, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, on October 9, 1918, a quantity of an article, labeled in part "Razo Lemon Extract * * * manufactured only by Razo Mfg. Co., Washington, D. C.," which was adulterated and misbranded.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the following results:

	Per cent.
Alcohol by volume.....	68.4
Lemon oil.....	2.1
Citral.....	0.09

Artificially colored with tartrazine.

Produce is a diluted extract, artificially colored, and deficient in lemon oil.